REPORTS

OF THE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

COUNTY TREASURER,

AND OTHER

OFFICERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1890.

KEENE, N. H.
SENTINEL PRINTING CO., BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.
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COUNTY OFFICERS.

COMMISSIONERS.

PERLEY E. FOX, Marlow.
JOSEPH B. ABBOTT, Keene.
GEORGE G. DAVIS, Marlborough.

TREASURER.

JOSEPH R. BEAL, Keene.

SOLICITOR.

CHARLES H. HERSEY, Keene.

SHERIFF.

HORACE A. PERRY, Walpole.

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.

L. W. HOLMES, Keene.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

JOSIAH G. BELLOWS, Walpole.

REGISTER OF PROBATE.

HENRY O. COOLIDGE, Keene.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

CHARLES C. BUFFUM, Keene.

AUDITORS.

SAMUEL D. BEMIS, Harrisville.
WARREN H. BUTLER, Chesterfield.

CORONER.

CLARK F. ROWELL, Keene.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

VIRGIL A. WRIGHT, Keene.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM.

HENRY D. PIERCE, Westmoreland.

CHAPLAIN.

REV. GEORGE W. RULAND, Westmoreland.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. IRA J. PROUTY, Keene.
DR. J. A. CRAIG, Westmoreland.

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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

KEENE, N. H., May 1, 1890.

To the Citizens of Cheshire County:

The annual report of the financial condition and business affairs of the County under the supervision of the County Commissioners, and the reports required by law of other County officers respecting their business, for the year ending April 30, 1890, are herewith respectfully submitted.

FINANCE.

The County debt is $25,000.00, cash in treasury, $3,850.-13, net indebtedness $21,149.87. The rate of interest is 4 per cent.

The Treasurer's report, hereinafter submitted, shows the total disbursement to have been $40,093.63 against $45,633.50 last year—a decrease of $5,539.87. The aggregate disbursement is $3,070.38 more than it would have been, by reason of a change in the pauper law requiring a town settlement to be wholly gained since January 1, 1880; and $545.20 larger, by reason of the erection of a new laundry building at the Almshouse. These two items are not ordinary expenses, and taken from the total disbursement would show the current County expenses to be $36,478.05.

COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

The affairs of this institution are very satisfactory. The income from the products of the farm, and the board of town

paupers and private patients has been larger, and the expenses somewhat less. The ordinary expenses, not including those added to permanent improvements, as for instance the sum paid on account of the new laundry, have been $4,906.05, against $5,409.77 last year—a decrease of $503.72.

The total cost, as shown later in this report, for maintaining the Almshouse poor has been $4,902.78 and the average cost for each inmate $1.45 per week, which is about $.35 per week less than the average cost last year as shown by the annual report, when the errors in the computation, which were inadvertently made, are corrected. The new laundry, which was authorized by the last County Convention, and an appropriation of $3,000 voted, is in process of construction. The building is two stories brick, 30x40 feet. The lower floor will be utilized for laundry purposes, water closets and the accommodation of two or three patients whose condition is such as to make it necessary to keep them separate from other inmates. The second floor is divided into eight rooms, to be occupied by a few insane persons, chronic cases, that have been taken from the Asylum. The present insane quarters will be converted into hospital apartments.

Mr. H. D. Pierce and wife have been in charge since May 1, 1889, assisted by Mr. Oren Hamm, Miss Jennie Pierce and Mrs. Olive E. Flanery. They have labored earnestly and devotedly for the welfare and comfort of the unfortunate poor committed to their charge, and for the interest of the County. Their management has been efficient and highly satisfactory. The duties have been unusually arduous and perplexing, by reason that a large number of the inmates have been sick and critically ill with influenza and other diseases that required constant care and nursing day and night, and of which twelve died during the year, making the death rate the largest in any year since the institution was opened. The erection of a new building, moving and remodeling two old ones, has also largely increased the labors and responsibilities of the superintendent and his assistants.

OUTSIDE POOR.

The sum of $16,141.57 has been paid for the support and relief of the outside poor, including those supported at the New Hampshire Asylum and the State Industrial School, an increase of $696.61 over last year. This is due, not to an increase of pauperism in the County or to more costly methods of relief, but to the act requiring town settlements to be wholly gained since January 1, 1880, which transferred 158 town paupers to the County for relief and care, increasing the County expenses $3,070.38, and lessening the costs to the towns a much larger sum, as it usually costs the towns more than it does the County.

The State Board of Lunacy, upon examination of patients in the N. H. Asylum for the Insane, chargeable to this County, very kindly, without asking, volunteered to transfer six, as suitable subjects for remedial treatment, to be supported without cost to the County until otherwise ordered. In this connection, it is but just to say that the Board has most heartily commended the humane principles which have actuated the County in the past in making the most ample provisions for the care and treatment of its insane.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

The expenditure for the past year has been large, amounting to $3,246.01. There has been paid for wood for use of the institution and for distribution to the County poor in Keene, and included in the above, $418.52. The sum of $630.19 has been credited as the value of the wood distributed to the County poor, which was largely taken from the stock purchased last year, a greater part of which was cut into stove wood by convicts. There has been paid to the County Treasurer the sum of $258.78, received for the labor of convicts seating chairs. The amount of receipts taken from the total disbursement leaves the net cost of supporting the convicts and prisoners $2,357.04.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin have had charge and managed its affairs with their usual fidelity.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriations recommended by the Commissioners for 1890 and 1891 were $35,500 for each year, but the records of the clerk of the convention show that only $31,500 was voted to be raised and appropriated for 1891, and as no appropriation was made to pay notes maturing and interest on the debt, it may become necessary to borrow money to pay said notes and interest.

PERLEY E. FOX,
J. B. ABBOTT,
GEO. G. DAVIS,
County Commissioners.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ORDERS AND RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on Treasurer,	$33,915 26	
Pay rolls, filed with Treasurer,	17 50	
		$33,932 76

RECEIPTS.

COUNTY FARM.

A. J. Blake, guardian, board of Alpheus Handy,	$520 00
Justin Blake, board of Ellen Blake,	100 22
F. A. Newton, board of M. F. Newton,	132 50
Isaac Davis, board Jonas Miles,	113 00
Alonzo Farrar, guar., board G. L. Nims,	5 00
Town of Hinsdale, board Nettie Smith,	113 92
Town of Hinsdale, board Eddie Barrett,	115 92
Town of Rindge, board Elvira Deeth,	70 00
City of Keene, board of city paupers,	139 01
Town of Swanzey, board Grace Hale,	186 00
Town of Walpole, board Clara Webber,	134 78
R. D. Packard, cash,	7 05
Friends of John Sheehy, express charge on body,	8 50
J. B. Abbott, pig, lard, etc.,	10 00
Town of Westmoreland, work on highway,	7 30
William Britton, pig,	3 00
Lot of rags sold,	8 25

John Atherton, calf,	$ 50	
Lot of straw,	7 40	
J. S. Starkey, calf,	1 00	
Use of scales, etc.,	1 95	
J. R. Burt, beef,	28 38	
Otis Hutchins, calf,	3 00	
Aldrich & Johnson, cows and calves,	170 00	
William Britton, pig,	3 50	
Service of bull,	4 00	
John R. Burt, beef and hides,	28 96	
Earl Warren, butter,	27 40	
Geo. E. Holbrook, potatoes,	11 08	
		$1,961 62

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Town of Alstead, board of Bridget Murphy,	$219 50
Town of Winchester, board of George Doucett,	110 90
C. A. Chapin, seating chairs,	258 78
Commissioners, rent Court House lawn,	12 00
City of Keene, use of Court House for police court,	100 00
Giles Taintor, board of F. L. Taintor,	105 17
H. A. Perry, error in bill,	2 00
A. G. Grimes, error in bill,	1 00
C. A. Chapin, fines and costs,	25 89
Town of Sullivan, survey of highway,	6 00
C. A. Chapin, fines and costs,	11 50
County of Sullivan, board J. L. Spaulding,	56 00
County of Grafton, relief to Olive Lamphere,	39 05
County of Hillsboro', relief to Ephraim Tyrell,	9 21
John Rutherford, cash for Clara Beals,	5 00

E. K. Seabury, fines,	$1 01	
J. B. Abbott, rent,	25 00	
William H. Nourse, in support of child,	50 00	
		$1,038 11
Total receipts,		$2,999 73

EXPENDITURES.

COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service,	$3 50
J. Cushing & Co., grain and meal,	69 31
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service,	3 50
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	46 64
Eames & Towne, stock feed,	21 55
Knowlton & Stone, hardware,	5 86
Town of Westmoreland, taxes for 1889,	119 66
Wm. P. Chamberlain, dry goods, etc.,	51 69
Davis, Wright & Co., repairs, tin and iron ware,	25 09
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries and supplies,	54 09
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service,	3 50
Wilkinson & McGregor, harness repairs,	3 20
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries and supplies,	63 30
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries and supplies,	139 78
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service,	3 50
Laton Martin, horse and carriage hire,	4 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries and supplies,	25 44

C. W. Lerned, disinfectant,	$2 50
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service,	3 50
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries and supplies,	6 60
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries and supplies,	33 50
Wilkinson & McGregor, harness repairs,	8 15
Goodnow & Sawyer, insurance,	31 50
Spencer & Co., coal,	434 18
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service,	3 50
Bullard & Shedd, medical supplies,	29 50
Spencer & Co., coal,	87 39
Knowlton & Stone, plow, etc.,	5 00
G. H. Joslin, plastering,	5 00
Martha Ware, 2 5-7 weeks' work,	13 50
O. G. Thompson, phosphate,	17 00
Cheshire Railroad, freight,	25
J. F. & F. H. Whitcomb, overalls,	2 00
New Hampshire Sentinel, subscription,	3 00
E. Warren, express bill paid,	40
Cheshire Railroad, freight,	3 23
Chas. Gale, labor with team,	10 00
E. Gustine, crockery,	1 00
Charles Spaulding, one bull,	50 00
H. S. Lincoln, two Holstein cows,	120 00
A. G. Bryant, blacksmithing,	15 90
Charles Chamberlain, thrashing,	11 00
Oren Hamm, asst. Superintendent, labor,	110 00
Henry J. Dutton, blacksmithing,	14 00
Leonard Wilcox, grinding,	7 67
John Cowdery, coffin, box, etc.,	10 00
Jehiel Claflin, chaplain,	20 00
Earl Warren, store bill,	69 11
Dr. J. A. Craig, professional services,	17 50
Jennie Pierce, assistant Matron, labor,	95 00

John R. Burt, meat bill,	$98 72
H. D. Pierce, incidental expenses,	28 93
H. D. Pierce and wife, services as Superintendent and Matron,	333 33
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service,	3 50
G. G. Davis, sewing machine,	19 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries and supplies,	174 35
Geo. H. Aldrich & Son., insurance,	17 25
L. Wellington, insurance,	37 20
Goodnow & Sawyer, insurance,	82 50
Fisher & Munsell, coffins,	21 00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service,	3 75
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	77 25
Laton Martin, carriage hire,	15 00
F. H. Baldwin, traverse sleigh,	62 00
E. Gustine & Son, crockery,	8 88
W. P. Chamberlain, dry goods,	42 36
Frank G. Dort, medicine,	1 20
Chas. Bridgman, groceries and supplies,	35 66
H. W. Hubbard, repairs, steam works,	189 53
Fisher & Stratton, coffin,	5 00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service,	7 00
David Russell, carriage hire,	6 00
Provonchee & Co., lamps,	13 60
Chas. Bridgman, groceries and supplies,	22 69
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., tobacco,	13 12
H. W. Hubbard, repairs and material,	126 84
Fisher & Stratton, coffins, etc.,	47 50
D. K. Healey, insurance,	35 55
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries and supplies,	37 19
Davis, Wright & Co., repairs, tin and iron ware,	4 38

Chas. W. Huse, brooms,	$4 87
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service,	3 80
Eames & Towne, stock feed,	17 00
Christian at Work, subscriptions,	15 00
E. P. Amidon, fertilizer,	49 50
Cheshire Railroad, freight bills,	6 50
W. H. Richardson, pig,	5 00
W. J. Reed, phosphate,	35 00
Earl Warren, feed,	36 80
W. J. Reed, school books,	2 67
New England Homestead, subscription,	1 50
A. G. Bryant, blacksmithing,	6 05
O. G. Thompson, express bills,	65
Mrs. M. H. Smith, work sewing,	15 00
Cheshire Railroad, freight,	3 85
J. E. Hartwell, meat bill,	13 20
Willard Bill, pasturing cattle,	9 26
Leonard Wilcox, grinding, etc.,	3 66
E. M. Greene, ice,	3 12
Jennie Pierce, assistant Matron, services,	115 00
Olive E. Flanery, services,	15 00
Oren Hamm, asst. Supt., services,	132 00
Eugene A. Farr, repair wagons, etc.,	7 95
H. J. Dutton, blacksmithing,	22 63
John R. Burt, meat bill,	27 24
Earl Warren, grain and feed,	44 24
John Cowdery's estate, coffin, robe, etc.,	8 95
E. J. Goodnow, plowing,	2 50
Earl Warren, store bills,	92 98
Cheshire Railroad, freight,	2 44
John R. Burt, meat bill,	24 30
H. D. Pierce, incidental expenses,	30 05
H. D. Pierce and wife, Superintendent and Matron, services,	400 00
F. H. Wright, boots and shoes,	79 91
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing,	25 68

W. P. Chamberlain, dry goods,	$17 95	
Dr. J. A. Craig, professional services,	94 50	
Rev. Jehiel Claflin, chaplain,	28 00	
Fisher & Stratton, coffins, etc.,	9 65	
Bullard & Shedd, medical supplies,	27 35	
Spencer & Co., hardware,	7 03	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service,	3 50	
		$4,906 05

CONSTRUCTION OF LAUNDRY.

Troy Brick Co., 50,000 brick,	$250 00	
Daniel Buss, making plan, etc.,	15 00	
D. H. Reed, underpinning stone,	209 70	
Cheshire Railroad, freight,	70 50	
		$545 20
Total,		$5,451 25

RELIEF TO OUTSIDE POOR IN TOWNS.

Alstead,	October term,	$28 00
	April "	24 00
Chesterfield,	October "	105 23
	April "	172 43
Dublin,	October "	23 07
	April "	46 71
Fitzwilliam,	October "	209 21
	April "	227 05
Gilsum,	October "	220 64
	April "	161 92
Harrisville,	October "	20 15
	April "	51 12
Hinsdale,	October "	169 50
	April "	225 40
Jaffrey,	October "	233 04
	April "	219 16

Keene,	October	"	$1,990 58	
	April	"	3,621 44	
Marlborough,	October	"	150 63	
	April	"	163 46	
Marlow,	October	"	194 01	
	April	"	247 40	
Nelson,	October	"	118 14	
	April	"	29 00	
Richmond,	October	"	169 07	
	April	"	108 00	
Rindge,	October	"	55 75	
	April	"	67 93	
Roxbury,	October	"	18 00	
	April	"	1 58	
Sullivan,	October	"	———	
	April	"	———	
Surry,	October	"	26 86	
	April	"	———	
Stoddard,	October	"	110 25	
	April	"	141 25	
Swanzey,	October	"	92 73	
	April	"	19 81	
Troy,	October	"	46 48	
	April	"	129 60	
Walpole,	October	"	96 76	
	April	"	189 65	
Westmoreland,	October	"	68 85	
	April	"	———	
Winchester,	October	"	817 47	
	April	"	880 05	
			———	$11,061 19

OUTSIDE MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS FOR SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

N. H. Asylum, board, clothing, etc.,	$3,517 69
State Industrial School, board, etc.,	350 57
Tracy L. Hall, board J. L. Spaulding,	52 00

Elbridge Kingsbury, expenses for outside poor,	$7 65	
Ira J. Prouty, professional services,	106 00	
Keene Water Works, water rates for Mrs. Mitchell,	2 25	
Fisher & Munsell, coffin for Oren Wilbur,	5 00	
Mrs. C. M. Trescott, board of Eliakim Howe,	4 00	
Laton Martin, horse and carriage hire,	39 00	
G. G. Davis, fare and aid to Eliakim Howe,	3 55	
Bullard & Shedd, medicine,	4 85	
A. G. Grimes, hack hire,	7 00	
C. D. Robinson, watching with C. Stebbins,	2 00	
G. G. Davis, horse hire,	3 50	
W. F. Flint, board of R. D. Packard,	32 00	
Hiram Stowell, repairs for Mrs. Mitchell,	3 50	
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance, Mitchell house,	2 00	
Lucinda Haradon, board of county poor,	191 45	
A. A. French, board Franklin Fairbanks,	66 77	
W. P. Chamberlain, goods for Southwick girl,	4 91	
Henry M. French et. al., inquisition Betts and Keyes,	12 00	
A. B. & S. W. Skinner, goods for Southwick girl,	2 44	
William March, aid to C. Stebbins,	10 00	
Henry W. Nims, coffin for Geo. Estey,	10 00	
Sarah W. Parker, care Charlotte Heustis,	10 06	
		$4,450 19
Total,		$16,141 57

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN TOWNS.

Alstead,	October term,	$39 85
	April "	31 00
Chesterfield,	October "	56 25
	April "	17 25
Dublin,	October "	46 59
	April "	37 70
Fitzwilliam,	October "	43 88
	April "	71 64
Gilsum,	October "	104 25
	April "	175 10
Harrisville,	October "	———
	April "	———
Hinsdale,	October "	206 88
	April "	114 90
Jaffrey,	October "	———
	April "	———
Keene,	October "	602 73
	April "	531 59
Marlborough,	October "	1 75
	April "	70 66
Marlow,	October "	71 60
	April "	24 00
Nelson,	October "	24 79
	April "	44 97
Richmond,	October "	———
	April "	———
Rindge,	October "	12 93
	April "	19 83
Roxbury,	October "	4 80
	April "	66 27
Stoddard,	October "	86 21
	April "	36 00
Sullivan,	October "	———
	April "	———

Surry,	October	"	———	
	April	"	———	
Swanzey,	October	"	———	
	April	"	$8 50	
Troy,	October	"	———	
	April	"	69 87	
Walpole,	October	"	119 28	
	April	"	74 65	
Westmoreland,	October	"	49 11	
	April	"	———	
Winchester,	October	"	21 00	
	April	"	105 00	
			———	$2,990 83

COURT HOUSE.

N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service,	$17 75
Charles Giffin, mason work,	1 00
Chas. C. Buffum, care steam heater,	70 00
Mrs. Carrie O'Neil, sweeping and cleaning,	18 12
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	11 25
F. K. Burnham, labor and material,	5 74
E. F. Kepple, cleaning boiler,	1 50
Elbridge Kingsbury, incidental expenses,	10
Keene Water Works, water rates,	18 00
Davis, Wright & Co., repairs,	6 37
Fisher & Munsell, repairs,	4 75
A. E. Wilder, bulletin boards,	10 94
C. W. Lerned, disinfectant,	2 50
Mrs. Mary O'Neil, sweeping and cleaning,	25 00
Spencer & Co., coal,	264 23
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service,	11 80
C. C. Buffum, services,	5 00
Albert E. Fish, window screens,	8 80

Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	$16 00	
A. G. Grimes, hack hire,	1 00	
C. D. Robinson, labor on walls,	7 50	
J. A. Wright & Co., cleaning cream,	1 00	
City Ice Co., ice,	3 00	
L. C. Wrisley, cleaning chimneys,	8 00	
R. Hollings & Co., gas fixtures,	17 75	
C. Beauregard, delivering wood,	1 00	
C. E. Watkins, repairs and book rack,	11 35	
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	8 00	
A. B. & S. W. Skinner, duster, etc.,	3 70	
Frank G. Dort, closet paper,	1 00	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	1 20	
Keene Water Works, water rates,	9 50	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service,	10 60	
Johanna Powers, sweeping and cleaning,	11 87	
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	16 50	
John Kent, cleaning sidewalks,	5 40	
C. W. Huse, brooms,	2 91	
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	11 25	
Carrie O'Neil, sweeping and cleaning,	24 99	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone,	3 85	
W. H. Hill, cleaning sidewalks,	2 40	
C. C. Buffum, care steam heater,	125 00	
E. H. Fletcher, removing coal ashes,	3 75	
		$791 37

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service,	7 00	
Chas. A. Chapin, services as jailer,	300 00	
E. F. Kepple, labor and material,	2 75	
F. R. Burnham, labor and material,	26 79	
Keene Furniture Co., 4 doz. chairs,	32 00	
Eames & Towne, stock feed,	8 60	
J. Cushing & Co., flour,	31 10	

Keene Water Works, water rates,	$37 13
Knowlton & Stone, paint stock, etc.,	84 24
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	29 30
Davis, Wright & Co., tin and iron ware and repairs,	4 60
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service,	11 25
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber and labor,	12 79
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries and supplies,	55 30
Laton Martin, carriage hire,	2 00
Keene Furniture Co., chairs,	16 00
Spencer & Co., coal,	324 43
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service,	12 45
Eames & Towne, meal,	8 91
Burton C. Russell, dental services,	2 25
C. A. Chapin, jailer, services and expenses,	921 28
A. G. Grimes, hack hire,	2 25
City Ice Co., ice,	12 09
G. E. Holbrook & Co., potatoes,	16 25
Elbridge Kingsbury, pasturing cow,	8 60
Fisher & Munsell, repairs,	50
Hiram Stowell, pasturing cow,	12 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries and supplies,	39 60
W. B. Fitch, splints,	2 00
A. B. & S. W. Skinner, cotton,	13
Keene Water Works, water rates,	16 00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service,	7 85
Fisher & Stratton, incidentals,	1 55
Davis, Wright & Co., repairs, etc.,	5 95
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service,	7 25
Eames & Towne, meal,	4 80

G. H. Nims, 119 75-128 cords wood,	$418 52	
C. A. Chapin, jailer, services and expenses,	760 50	
		$3,246 01

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By 71½ cords stove wood and 55¾ cords 4 foot wood delivered to the County poor in Keene at the market value of	$630 19	
Receipts from labor of prisoners,	258 78	
		$888 97
		$2,357 04

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES—OCTOBER TERM, 1889.

H. A. Perry, Sheriff salary,	$100 00	
H. A. Perry, attendance at court,	35 16	
H. A. Perry, conveyance of prisoners,	27 00	
R. J. Holt, deputy attendance at court,	35 00	
S. O. Gates, deputy attendance at court,	27 50	
A. W. Pressler, messenger, attendance at court,	21 00	
Rev. C. E. Harrington, chaplain,	2 00	
J. E. Thayer, refreshments for jury,	10 05	
A. G. Grimes, conveyance of prisoners,	1 50	
E. R. Locke, services and expenses,	20 00	
Locke and Tuttle, reward for capturing prisoner,	25 00	
Sentinel Printing Co., posters,	2 00	
		$306 21

APRIL TERM, 1890.

H. A. Perry, Sheriff, salary and attendance at court,	$169 16	
H. A. Perry, conveyance of prisoners,	56 56	
R. J. Holt, deputy attendance at court,	35 00	
S. O. Gates, deputy attendance at court,	30 00	

A. W. Pressler, messenger, attendance at court,	$21 00	
Rev. C. B. Elder, chaplain,	2 00	
J. E. Thayer, refreshments for jury,	6 75	
A. G. Grimes, conveyance of prisoners,	4 50	
		$324 97
		$631 18

POLICE AND JUSTICE COURT CASES.

W. S. Tuttle, Deputy Sheriff, costs,	$12 00	
State v. Chas. Haskell, costs,	17 50	
		$29 50

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

Clark F. Rowell, costs, inquest on body of Susan Peabody,	$32 54	
On bodies of S. W. Slate and G. W. Gibson,	43 02	
		$75 56

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

J. D. Colony & Sons, adv. Treasurer's report,	$15 00	
Register of Probate, stationery,	11 48	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing and advertising,	157 85	
New England Observer, printing and stationery,	22 00	
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	19 47	
G. H. Tilden & Co.,	83 40	
Register of Deeds, stationery,	3 50	
		$312 70

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Ashuelot Nat. Bank, note and interest, $3,138 00

Trustees of Murdock Fund, interest,	$1,000 00	
		$4,138 00

OFFICE REGISTER OF PROBATE, RE-FILING PAPERS.

J. L. Fairbanks & Co., 11,000 wrappers and doc. envelopes,	$116 50	
H. S. Weeks, 300 tin cases,	57 00	
Hulett & Clark, painting cases,	4 50	
Ella F. Gee, services and expenses,	50 82	
		$228 82

MISCELLANEOUS.

Town of Winchester, fines,	$122 00	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service,	5 60	
Samuel D. Bemis, services as County Auditor,	15 00	
County Treasurer, office expenses,	6 78	
Jerome E. Wright, County Treasurer, salary 1889-90,	200 00	
Elbridge Kingsbury, incidental expenses,	27 23	
E. P. Dole, County Solicitor, one-half year's salary,	125 00	
J. D. Dunbar, horse and carriage hire,	10 00	
Laton Martin, horse and carriage hire,	12 00	
P. E. Fox, car fare, board, etc.,	36 12	
O. E. Colony, stamped envelopes,	22 40	
City of Keene, taxes on Mitchell place,	5 85	
Town of Roxbury, repairs of highway,	87 88	
J. B. Abbott, express charges and incidental expenses,	17 50	
David Russell, horse hire,	2 00	
Town of Nelson, aid in repairs of highway,	20 89	
C. H. Hersey, salary as Solicitor,	108 33	
		$824 58

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on Treasurer,	$33,915 26	
Pay rolls filed with Treasurer,	17 50	
County Farm receipts,	1,961 62	
Miscellaneous receipts,	1,038 11	
Account of wood delivered poor from jail,	630 19	
		$37,562 68

EXPENDITURES.

County Farm, current expenses,	$4,906 05	
Almshouse laundry, construction of	545 20	
Outside poor, support and aid to	16,141 57	
Dependent soldiers and their families, aid to	2,990 83	
Court House, current expenses,	791 37	
Jail and House of Correction, current expenses,	3,246 01	
Sheriff and Deputies, salary, services and fees,	631 18	
Police and Justice Court cases, costs,	29 50	
Coroner's inquests, costs,	75 56	
Printing and stationery,	312 70	
Notes and interest,	4,138 00	
Office Register of Probate, re-filing papers,	228 82	
Miscellaneous,	824 58	
Cash paid to County Treasurer,	2,701 31	
		$37,562 68

COUNTY FARM INVOICE.

APRIL 1, 1890.

Live stock,	$1,685 00
Farm Produce,	1,124 20
Provisions and supplies,	956 79

Clothing,	$139 68	
Household furniture, etc.,	1,735 03	
Farming tools, etc.,	948 36	
		$6,589 06
Inventory, Apr. 1, 1889,		6,798 47
Decrease,		$209 41

COST OF SUPPORT OF INMATES AT THE FARM,

FROM MAY 1, 1889, TO MAY 1, 1890.

Inventory of personal property April 1, 1889,	$6,798 47	
Ordinary current expenses (not including improvements amounting to $878.08 added to the total investment),	4,573 17	
Interest on the investment ($41,636.45) at five per cent.,	2,081 82	
		$13,453 46
Inventory of personal property April 1, 1890,	$6,589 06	
County Farm receipts,	1,961 62	
		$8,550 68
Total cost,		$4,902 78

Average number of inmates, including convicts,	55.67	
Average number of private patients,	3.13	
Average number of employes and others,	6.	
Total average,		64.8

Board of dependent poor in weeks,	2,857 5-7	
Board of private patients in weeks,	162 6-7	
Board of convicts in weeks,	37 1-7	
Board of employes and others in weeks,	313	
		3,370 5-7

Average cost per week, $1.45.

SUMMARY EXHIBIT OF RELIEF EXPENSES.

County Farm, expenditures,	$5,451 25	
County Farm, receipts,	1,961 62	
	$3,489 63	
Support and relief to outside poor,	16,141 57	
Relief to dependent soldiers,	2,990 83	
		$22,622 03
Total cost for the year ending May 1, 1889.		19,167 09
Increase from 1889,		$3,454 94

ESTIMATED PRODUCTS OF COUNTY FARM.

Hay, first crop,	tons, 75
Hay, second crop,	" 20
Corn fodder,	" 25
Oat straw,	" 15
Rye straw,	" 1½
Corn, shelled,	bushels, 450
Oats,	" 350
Rye,	" 21
Beans,	" 20
Potatoes,	" 350
Beets,	" 25
Turnips,	" 18
Onions,	" 15
Sweet corn,	" 20
Cucumbers,	" 10
Carrots,	" 10
Peas in pod,	" 10
Cabbage,	heads, 200
Squash,	lbs., 400
Melons,	" 800
Tomatoes,	bushel, 10
Eggs,	dozen, 85
Butter,	lbs., 2,800

Lard,	lbs., 600
Pork sold,	" 1,050
Pork salted,	" 1,300
Beef sold,	" 4,700
Beef salted,	" 1,500
Pigs and shoats sold,	15
Poultry,	" 100
Pickles,	gallons, 40
Canned fruit,	" 8
Cider,	barrels, 2
Pumpkins,	tons, 20

RECORD OF DEPENDENT POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

NAMES.	Age.	Received from.	Date of Admission.	Date of Discharge.	Nationality.	Days Board.	REMARKS.
MALES.							
Anderson, Chas.	62	Harrisville	May 9, '77		Swede	365	
Bolster, Wm. W.		Gilsum	Jan. 18, '86		American	365	Idiotic.
Burpee, A. E.	53	Dublin	Dec. 13, '75		American	365	
Briggs, Bradley	68	Westmorel'nd	May 18, '89		American	348	Imbecile.
Burns, Charles	65	Keene	Aug. 27, '87	June 12, '89	Irish	43	['89.
Bishop, Arthur.	9	"	Oct. 1, '87	July 13, '89	American	280	Re-admitted Oct. 7,
Beirne, Michael	69	"	July 25, '88	Apr. 8, '90	Irish	343	
Ballou, Harvey	66	"	Aug. 1, '88		American	365	[by Hinsdale.
Barrett, Eddie		Hinsdale	Oct. 18, '88		American	365	Imbecile, supp'rted
Bates, Archie	14	Gilsum	Nov. 19, '89		American	139	Ran away Apr. 6, '90
Bryant, Willie	2	Jaffrey	Oct. 19, '89		French	194	
Clark, Benj.		Chesterfield	Apr. 20, '89	June 25, '89	American	67	['89.
Caverly, Leonard	27	Fitzwilliam	Oct. 10, '89		American	49	Ran away Nov. 28,
Champeau, Joseph		Keene	Feb. 15, '90	Mar. 7, '90	French	21	
Evans, Roswell R.	81	Winchester	Nov. 1, '89		American	114	Died Feb. 22, '90.
Flemming, Chas.	74	Hinsdale	Apr. 17, '75		American	292	Died Feb. 16, '90.
Field, Gilbert		Keene	Feb. 13, '90		American	77	
Fuller, William	40	Fitzwilliam	Apr. 2. '90		American	28	
Fuller, Willie H.	13	"	" 2, '90		American	28	
Fuller, George F.	8	"	" 2, '90		American	28	
Fuller, Elisha	5	"	" 2, '90		American	28	
Grimes, Hosea	30	Marlow	July 6, '71		American	365	Imbecile.
Gabourrer, Lewis	80	Keene	Sept. 13, '88		French	365	[of Keene.
Greenway, John		"	Jan. 20, '90		Irish	101	Supported by city
Hall, Henry	87	Westmorel'nd	July 31, '86		American	234	Died Dec. 20, '89.
Hill, Fred E.	33	"	Jan. 14, '89		American	365	

NAME.	Age.	Received from.	Date of Admission.	Date of Discharge.	Nationality.	Days Board.	REMARKS.
Hinds, Chas. W.	77	Walpole	Aug. 27, '86		American	365	
Howe, E.	47	Keene	" 23, '89	Aug. 30, '89	American	8	
Hackett, Ebenezer	69	Westmorel'nd	Sept. 17, '89		American	12	Died Sept. 28, '89.
Jameson, Daniel	14	Jaffrey	Jan. 14, '90	Feb. 17, '90	American	35	
Marsh, David	71	Keene	June 1, '84		American	365	
Martin, Alvin	83	Richmond	" 27, '84		American	365	
Miles, Jonas	64	Fitzwilliam	July 29, '75	Nov. 17, '89	American	201	
Marsh, Joseph	67	Keene	Oct. 29, '89		American	119	Died Feb. 24, '90.
Nash, Henry	14	Walpole	Nov. 5, '81	Jan. 17, '90	American	263	
Parks, J. L.	55	Richmond	Dec. 14, '82		American	306	Died Mar. 2, '90.
Packard, R. D.	76	Winchester	Sept. 28, '89		American	38	Died Nov. 5, '89.
Ruffle, Wm.	64	Keene	" 17, '87		American	365	
Rock, Gabriel	79	"	Dec. 6, '87		French	295	Died Feb. 19, '90.
Sheehy, John	82	Jaffrey	Mar. 4, '86		Irish	156	Died Oct. 3, '89.
Spring, Herbert		Westmorel'nd	Feb. 13, '88		American	365	Imbecile.
Swinington, Leroy	11	Harrisville	Aug. 30, '88		American	365	
Stone, James M.	7	Swanzey	Oct. 23, '89		American	190	
Stone, Grover C.	5	"	" 23, '89		American	190	
Wilson, Joslah	71	"	Feb. 15, '82		American	365	[H. Asylum.
White, Gardner	81	Keene	May 30, '89	June 6, '89	American	8	Insane, sent to N.
FEMALES.							
Ballou, Nancy	65	Surry	Dec. 12, '72		American	365	Insane.
Bryant, Louisa	27	Jaffrey	Oct. 19, '89		French	194	
Bryant, Josie	3	"	" 19, '89		French	194	
Callahan, Mary	40	Swanzey	Nov. 9, '85		Irish	365	Insane.
Cobb, Martha	66	Harrisville	Dec. 5, '88		American	365	
Caverly, Betsey	47	Fitzwilliam	Oct. 10, '89	Nov. 6, '89	American	28	
Dickerson, Sarah	63	Swanzey	Nov. 1, '70		American	365	Insane.
Death, Elmira B	66	Rindge	May 10, '88		American	173	Died Oct. 30, '89.

NAME.	Age.	Received from.	Date of Admission.	Date of Discharge.	Nationality.	Days Board.	REMARKS.
Davis, Sarah	56	Nelson	Sept. 26, '89		American	151	Died Feb. 23, '90.
Fisk, Deborah A.	49	Hinsdale	Nov. 18, '67		American	365	
Foster, Caroline		Westmorel'nd	May 19, '88		American	365	
Foley, Ellen	48	Keene	Nov. 29, '89	Jan. 26, '90	Irish	59	
Fuller, Sarah	41	Fitzwilliam	Apr. 2, '90		American	28	
Fuller, Ellen M.	19	"	" 2, '90		American	28	
Fuller, Hattie B.	3	"	" 2, '90		American	28	
Fuller, Clara L.	6 mos.	Fitzwilliam	" 2, '90		American	28	
Graves, Emma	38	Westmorel'nd	July 31, '86		American	365	Imbecile.
Grimes, Mary	24	Marlow	" 6, '71		American	365	Imbecile [Swanzey
Hale, Grace	23	Swanzey	Aug. 3, '83		American	365	Insane, supp't'd by
Holbrook, S. A.	43	Fitzwilliam	Apr. 27, '82		American	365	Insane.
Howe, Emily	93	Jaffrey	June 20, '84		American	365	Blind.
Howland, Florence	25	Fitzwilliam	Apr. 2, '90		American	28	
Moultney, Mary	1	Jaffrey	Oct. 19, '89		French	194	
Prescott, Mabel	12	Keene	June 21, '89	July 29, '89	American	39	
Pearson, Nancy	76	Hinsdale	Oct. 24, '89		American	189	
Pierce, Laura A.	54	Chesterfield	Apr. 18, '90		American	13	Imbecile.
Russell, Lucy P.	52	Jaffrey	June 30, '78		American	365	Insane.
Smith, Bridget	50	Swanzey	" 12, '72		Irish	365	Insane.
Smith, Ann	79	Winchester	Dec. 30, '68		American	365	[by Hinsdale.
Smith, Nettie	27	Hinsdale	Sept. 14, '88		American	365	Idiotic, supported
Stratton, Maria	50	Rindge	Dec. 25, '68		American	295	Imbecile, died Feb.
Swinington, Ge'na	34	Harrisville	Aug. 30, '88		American	365	[19, '90.
Swinington, Etta	8	"	" 30, '88		American	365	
Swinington, Ida	4	"	" 30, '88		American	365	
Swinington, Anna	18 mos	Westmorel'nd	Oct. 3, '88		American	365	
St. York, Flora	14	Keene	Sept. 13, '89		French	230	Imbecile.
Turner, Caroline	37	Fitzwilliam	May 13, '84		American	365	Insane.

NAME.	Age.	Received from.	Date of Admission.	Date of Discharge.	Nationality.	Days Board.	REMARKS.
Whitcomb, Mary	46	Richmond	Aug. 18, '75		American	365	Insane.
Wyman, Maria	78	Troy	Jan. 13, '88		American	365	Insane.
Webber, Clara		Walpole	Dec. 5, '88		French	365	Idiotic, supported [by Walpole.
Private Patients.							
MALES.							
Handy, Alpheus	60	Fitzwilliam	Dec. 31, '73		American	365	Supp't'd by guard'n
Newton, M. F.	47	Alstead	" 26, '68		American	365	Supp't'd by brother
Nims, Geo. L.	51	Sullivan	Mar. 17, '90		American	45	Supp't'd by guard'n
FEMALES.							
Blake, Ellen	52	Keene	May 24, '88		American	365	Supported by self.

SUMMARY OF RECORDS.

Number of inmates at Almshouse (not including convicts) May 1, 1889,	54	
Number of persons admitted during the year,	36	
	—	90
Discharged during the year,	13	
Number of deaths during the year,	12	
Escaped,	2	
	—	27
Number remaining May 1, 1890,		63

WESTMORELAND, MAY 1, 1889.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements pertaining to the County Farm and Almshouse, of the receipts and disbursements, the average cost per week for each inmate, the names, and the number of days each has been supported, are correct.

The method by which the average cost per week for each inmate is obtained is clearly shown in the statement.

HENRY D. PIERCE,
Supt. Cheshire County Farm.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my first annual report of the Cheshire County Farm and Almshouse for the year ending May 1, 1890.

There has been much sickness during the year and twelve deaths. There were nearly forty cases of "La Grippe." Dr. J. A. Craig has been the attending physician, and in caring for the sick he has manifested great sympathy and deserves much credit for his kind and humane treatment of the unfortunate sick placed under his care.

Rev. Jehiel Claflin has officiated as chaplain and attended to the spiritual needs of the inmates. His services have been helpful and cheering to the poor, and generally appreciated by them.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Commissioners for their uniform kindness, and to express my appreciation for the promptness with which they have responded to all of our calls in supplying the needs of Almshouse and Farm.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. PIERCE.

Westmoreland, N. H., May 1, 1890.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my annual report as physician of the Cheshire County Almshouse.

Under the management of the new Superintendent and Matron Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Pierce the institution continues to receive excellent service and of such a character as meets the approval of the inmates, and especially contributes to make their condition as near home-like as is possible in an institution of this character. To bring about this salutary condition requires no little tact and constant care.

The old and debilitated persons and those suffering from diseases that have undermined their constitutions, have been cared for during the year at a great sacrifice on the part of the attendants. The number of inmates has been largely increased by the passage of an act interrupting all settlements gained prior to Jan. 1, 1880.

During the months of February and March, the prevailing epidemic of Influenza, attacked a large number of the inmates who suffered to a greater or less degree by the disease. To the aged and those of little vitality it proved rapidly fatal. The depressing effects of the disease completely prostrated them in a few hours to such an extent that they could not be induced to take nourishment, and in a few instances succumbed to the disease or complications in a few hours or days. No pains was spared by the Superintendent and his assistants to make the sick as comfortable as their conditions would allow, and in justice they should be commended to the citizens of Cheshire County for their fidelity in the discharge of the duties that de-

volved upon them during the epidemic that caused the death of seven of the inmates.

In conclusion I thank the Commissioners for their promptness in furnishing all needed supplies and also the Almshouse attendants for their kindness and desire to carry out in detail all suggestions and orders to improve the condition and add to the comfort of the sick and dependent poor under their care.

Twelve deaths have been registered during the year, and with two exceptions were all aged people.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. CRAIG, M. D.

Westmoreland, May 1, 1890.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

In compliance with the request of Mr. Henry D. Pierce, Superintendent of the County Almshouse and successor of Mr. Asa A. Whitman since May 1, 1889, I have continued to hold stated religious services in the chapel on Sundays as usual, for the past five years.

The number in attendance and the interest manifested seem to be a good and valid reason for the continuance of the services as a helpful means of good to the institution.

During the year, since May last, twelve of the inmates have died, their death in most cases caused by the fearfully prevalent and fatal epidemic then raging.

Dr. Craig was in constant attendance and treated them with effective medical skill and watchful care.

I officiated at the funeral of eight of them; the other four being taken by their friends to other places for funeral and burial services. The prosperous condition of the institution under the competent supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, is well and satisfactorily maintained by Mr. and Mrs. Pierce showing very conclusively the good judgement of the Commissioners in securing their valuable services. Mr. Pierce as Superintendent and Mrs. Pierce as Matron deserve much credit for their kind care and treatment of all the inmates, both in health and in sickness, which has deservedly won for them the grateful thanks of the recipients of their kindly ministries.

Respectfully submitted,

JEHIEL CLAFLIN, *Chaplain.*

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

I herewith submit to you my annual report of the doings of myself and deputies for the year ending May 1, 1890.

OCTOBER TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1889.

11 days' attendance at court,	$33 00	
18 miles travel to attend same,	2 16	
11 days' attendance to R. J. Holt, D. S.,	27 50	
11 days' attendance to S. O. Gates, D. S.,	27 50	
11 days' attendance to A. W. Pressler, Mess.,	16 50	
J. E. Thayer, refreshments to jury,	10 05	
A. G. Grimes, conveying prisoners from jail to court house,	1 50	
C. E. Harrington, services as Chaplain,	2 00	
3 days' attendance Apr. adj'd term, R. J. Holt,	7 50	
3 days' attendance Apr. adj'd term, A. Pressler,	4 50	
½ year's salary as Sheriff,	100 00	
Conveying O'Donnell to State Prison,	25 00	
Warrant to Warden,	2 00	
E. R. Locke, services in recapture of Worrell, escaped prisoner,	20 00	
E. R. Locke, reward offered for recapture of O'Donnell, escaped prisoner,	25 00	
Sentinel Printing Co., postals offering reward,	2 00	
		$306 21

APRIL TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1890.

14 days' attendance at court,	$42 00	

18 miles travel to attend same,	$2 16	
14 days' attendance to R. J. Holt, D. S.,	35 00	
14 days' attendance to A. W. Pressler, Mess.,	21 00	
12 days' attendance to S. O. Gates, D. S.,	30 00	
C. B. Elder, services as Chaplain,	2 00	
J. E. Thayer, refreshments to jury,	6 75	
A. G. Grimes, conveying prisoners to and from jail to court house,	4 50	
Conveying Edward Pare to State Prison,	25 00	
Conveying I. Baptiste Jolly to State Prison,	25 00	
Warrant to Warden,	2 00	
Conveying Archie Sincer to House of Correction, Westmoreland,	4 56	
Salary from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1889,	50 00	
Salary from Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1890,	75 00	
		$324 97

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. PERRY, *Sheriff.*

JAILER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The Jailer submits the following report for the year commencing May 1, 1889, and ending Apr. 30, 1890.

Number of prisoners committed,	33

CAUSES.

Larceny,	6
Slander,	1
Common drunkard,	5
Drunks,	7
Assaults,	6
Arson,	5
Insane,	1
Run away from the Navy,	1
Safe keeping,	1
	33

C. A. CHAPIN, *Jailer.*

REPORT OF THE

MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION

AT KEENE.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

In compliance with the law I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Apr. 30, 1890.

Number of convicts committed,	30

CAUSES.

Drunks,	15
Common drunkard,	5
Violation of liquor law,	2
Assaults,	4
Medical treatment,	3
For want of bonds,	1
	30

Received fine and costs,	$37 39	
Received for labor of convicts seating chairs,	258 78	
Total receipts paid to County Treasurer,		$296 17

C. A. CHAPIN, *Master.*

REPORT OF THE

MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION

AT WESTMORELAND.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my first annual report as Master of the House of Correction at Westmoreland for the year ending Apr. 30, 1890.

Number of convicts,	6

CAUSES OF COMMITMENTS.

Drunks,	5
Larceny,	1
	6

HENRY D. PIERCE, *Master.*

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

I was appointed by the Supreme Court as Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Dole and I qualified on the nineteenth day of August last and I hereby submit my report for the time between said date and May 1, 1890.

The only civil suit in which the county is interested—Robert P. Leonard against the county—is still upon the docket.

In the case of the State against John E. Isham and Herbert E. Strong a *nol pros.* was entered at the October term by the Attorney General.

Indictments were found against only two persons,—O'Donnell and Coakley—at the October term.

At the April term Edward Pare and Jean Baptiste Jolley were indicted for burglary and sentenced to three years imprisonment. Archie Sincer was indicted for larceny and William Curtis for aggravated assault. These are all the indictments found during the year.

A few cases have been brought before the police court for minor offences.

E. G. Johnson came from Minnesota as a witness in the case against Strong and Isham named above and was paid by the county for coming and returning. Not returning as he had expected he repaid me the sum of $54.25 which had been paid him for his expenses and time and I have paid the same to the Treasurer. This is all the money which has come to my hands belonging to the county.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HERSEY.

REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court makes the following report for the year ending May 1, 1890.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

OCTOBER TERM, 1889.

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.

To dockets, June law term,	$5 00	
continued dockets, this term,	33 00	
printing cases,	6 50	
blanks,	25 75	
record book,	13 00	
stationery, postage, etc.,	20 61	
copies of orders for discharge of prisoners,	5 00	
warrant of commitment,	1 00	
recording and certifying judgments,	49 41	
entry of 116 actions, at $.30,	34 80	
new dockets,	11 50	
11 days attendance at $3.00,	33 00	
all other services chargeable to county,	425 00	
		$663 57

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By 10 continued dockets,	$15 00	
5 new dockets,	5 00	

116 entries at $.90,	$104 40	
1 jury fee.	5 00	
		$129 40
		$534 17

APRIL TERM, 1890.

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes,	*Dr.*	
To dockets, Dec. law term,	$6 00	
continued dockets this term,	37 50	
printing case,	88	
blanks,	17 50	
certificate of forfeiture of bail,	1 00	
copy of order of discharge,	1 00	
warrants of commitment,	2 00	
recording and certifying judgments,	37 64	
stationery, postage, etc.,	39 13	
95 entries, at $.30,	28 50	
14 days attendance at $3.00,	42 00	
all other services chargeable to county,	425 00	
		$638 15
	Cr.	
By 95 entries, at $.90,	$85 50	
10 continued dockets,	15 00	
3 jury fees,	15 00	
		$115 50
		$522 65

L. W. HOLMES,
Clerk of Court.

Keene, May 1, 1890.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1890.

CASH RECEIVED.

1889.				
May	1,	By balance in treasury,	$5,205	38
	2,	County Commissioners of town of Westmoreland, labor highway,	7	30
	3,	Board Geo. Doucett at State Ind. School,	39	00
	4,	Seating chairs,	9	80
	4,	Use of Court House yard,	12	00
	10,	Board Ballou and Esty,	2	64
	11,	City of Keene, use Court House from May 1, 1888 to May, 1889,	100	00
	13,	Board of F. L. Taintor,	105	17
	14,	Error, Sheriff's bill,	2	00
June	15,	L. W. Holmes, costs vs. town of Richmond,	17	82
Sept.	28,	C. A. Chapin, jail fees,	13	64
Oct.	28,	Town of Alstead, board Bridget Murphy,	115	46
	28,	Town of Rindge, board Elvira Deith,	70	00
	28,	Friends of John Sheehy, express chgs. etc.,	8	50

Oct.	28,	Amos J. Blake, guardian, board of Alpheus Handy,	$280 00
Nov.	5,	J. B. Abbott, Co. Com., board of Jonas Mister,	113 00
	5,	J. B. Abbott, Co. Com., board of Geo. Doucett,	37 50
	15,	Geo. P. Hooker, acc. of fines,	23 00
	20,	Geo. G. Davis, error in bill A. G. Grimes,	1 00
	26,	E. J. Temple, fines, State vs. Edward Glover,	2 00
Dec.	4,	C. A. Chapin, fines and costs,	12 25
	7,	Geo. G. Davis, Com. survey of highway in Sullivan,	6 00
	7,	Geo. G. Davis, effects sold R. D. Packard,	7 05
	7,	C. A. Chapin, costs and fines,	11 50
	24,	Jesse B. Twiss, selling liquor,	25 00
Feb.	12,	J. B. Abbott, board John L. Spaulding,	56 00
	12,	J. B. Abbott, board Carrie Webber,	71 30
	12,	J. B. Abbott, board Grace Hall,	98 00
	12,	J. B. Abbott, board Eddie Barnett,	115 92
	12,	J. B. Abbott, board Nettie Smith,	113 92
	16,	C. A. Chapin, seating chairs,	65 03

Feb.	25,	E. G. Johnson, rebate on witness fees, Strong & Isham,	$54 25
	27,	J. B. Abbott, support of Miss Oliver Lamphere,	39 05
	27,	J. B. Abbott, board of Ellen A. Blake,	100 22
	3,	J. B. Abbott, board of city paupers,	68 04
	7.	Hillsborough Co., board of Ephraim Tirrell,	9 21
	10,	Jesse B. Twiss, fines, State vs. W. W. Bellows,	25 00
	22,	A. A. Barker, Agt. board of M. F. Minton,	132 50
Apr.	21,	Town of Alstead, board of paupers,	104 04
	21,	A. Farrar, guard'n, board of G. L. Miner,	5 00
	21,	John Rutherford, board,	5 00
	21,	A. J. Blake, board of Alpheus Handy,	240 00
	21,	Town of Swanzey, board of Grace Hale,	88 00
	21,	Town of Winchester, board of Geo. Doucett,	34 50
	21,	E. K. Seabury, fines State vs. Margaret Shaunghiney,	1 00
	21,	E. K. Seabury, fines, Porter,	01
	22,	City of Keene, city paupers,	68 33
	26,	C. A. Chapin, seating chairs,	43 81
	27,	Town of Walpole, board of Clara Webber,	63 48

Apr. 29,	J. B. Abbott, office rent,	$25 00	
29,	J. B. Abbott, lard, etc.,	10 00	
May 6,	W. H. Nourse,	50 00	
Sept. 25,	C. A. Chapin, seating,	140 14	
	Town of Gilsum, tax,	687 94	
	" Hinsdale, tax,	1,829 64	
	" Dublin, tax,	746 49	
	" Swanzey, tax,	1,569 83	
	City of Keene, tax,	13,151 45	
	Town of Chesterfield, tax,	1,196 59	
	" Marlboro', tax,	1,266 11	
	" Stoddard, tax,	380 57	
	" Richmond, tax,	486 68	
	" Nelson, tax,	314 70	
	" Winchester, tax,	2,550 52	
	" Surry, tax,	347 63	
	" Walpole, tax,	2,590 77	
	" Sullivan, tax,	406 18	
	" Jaffrey, tax,	1,657 65	
	" Roxbury, tax,	128 08	
	" Troy, tax,	772 11	
	" Fitzwilliam, tax,	1,028 26	
	" Westmoreland, tax,	1,236 84	
	" Harrisville, tax,	412 08	
	" Marlow, tax,	859 93	
	" Rindge, tax,	1,068 51	
	" Alstead, tax,	1,101 44	
			$43,843 76

EXPENDITURES.

Pay-roll	State v. Chas. Haskell,	$10	17
"	State v. John Harty,	3	62
"	State v. Fred Alexander,	3	39
"	State v. Lucius Doolittle,	1	37
"	State v. Philip King,	13	52
"	State v. Alfred Morse,	2	18
"	State v. Alfred Morse,	2	18
"	State v. Jno. and Edw. Cunningham,		77
"	State v. Lyford Seaver,	5	48
"	State v. John Driscoll,	1	54
"	State v. G. A. Johnson,	1	50
"	State v. Edw. A. Pare and J. B. Jolley,	8	24
"	State v. Edw. A. Pare and J. B. Jolley,	8	82
"	State v. Archie Sincer,	16	25
"	State v. Perley M. Miller,	11	44
"	State v. Chas. H. Chapman,	18	41
"	State v. Louis Borden,	9	10
"	State v. William Curtis,	28	56
"	State v. Thomas Russell,	12	71
"	State v. Lewis Upham,	5	86
"	State v. Frank O. Nash,	24	36
"	State v. Silvanus Sanford,	11	32
"	State v. Edward King,	8	96
"	State v. Frank Lancy,	8	99
"	State v. Walter Beckwith,	6	49
"	State v. James Edwards,	5	12
"	State v. Frank Draper,	8	35
"	State v. Ferdinand Petts,	18	38
"	State v. Strong & Isham,	40	00
"	State v. William Coakley,	23	36
"	State v. James Edwards,	11	46
"	State v. Edson & Isham,	142	00

Pay-roll	State v. Michael O'Donnell,	$38 19
"	State v. C. D. Ordway,	8 72
"	State v. C. D. Ordway,	12 22
"	State v. sundry persons,	19 85
"	State v. Agnes McDonald,	3 05
"	State v. Ferdinand Petts,	77
"	State v. Henry Tibbitts,	5 17
"	State v. Will O'Brien,	10 70
"	State v. Will O'Brien,	10 70
"	State v. Wm. Smith and a,	1 50
"	State v. Wm. Smith and a,	8 88
"	State v. Lucy Hatch,	5 60
"	State v. James Richardson,	11 50
"	State v. Thos. McCabe,	77
"	State v. Fred M. Rogers,	2 36
"	State v. William Halpin,	4 18
"	State v. John Lapham,	1 73
"	State v. Irving Edwards and a,	3 05
"	State v. Fred M. Rogers,	5 87
"	State v. Luther Sparks and a,	8 22
"	State v. Clark Stebbins,	14 60
"	State v. Phillip S. Carroll,	1 99
"	State v. Geo. W. Pierce,	11 98
"	State v. Winthrop W. Booth,	10 22
"	State v. Isham & Strong,	6 20
"	State v. Strong & Isham,	10 69
"	State v. Chas. Haskell,	11 23
"	State v. Chas. E. Frary,	77
"	State v. Wm. E. Page,	47 38
"	State v. Lewis B. Seaver,	2 21
"	State v. Caroll E. Raymond,	7 50
"	State v. Joseph Jolley Jr.,	1 50
"	State v. Coroner Inquest, Fred L. Tredale,	14 50
"	State v. Chas. Bouvier,	6 50
"	State v. Rose Nichols,	1 37
"	State v. Thos. McCabe,	10 24

Pay-roll State v. Lyman Barden,	$3	05
" State v. N. G. Gurnsey,	2	07
" State v. Abbie Driscoll,	12	78
" State v. Henry Crowningshield,	4	18
" State v. Harry H. Hall,	16	14
" State v. Chas. Frary,	2	25
" State v. Oscar Jolley,		77
" State v. John Samson,	3	70
" State v. Susan E. Field,	9	00
" Petit Jurors, Oct. term, 1889,	476	24
" Petit Jurors, Apr. term, 1890,	584	52
" Grand Jurors, Apr. term, 1890,	127	28
" Grand Jurors, Oct. term, 1889,	131	50
" On account County Farm,	100	00
" Interest Trustees Murdock Fund,	200	00
" Interest Trustees Murdock Fund,	300	00
" Interest Trustees Murdock Fund,	500	00
Bolivar Lovell, referee,	12	25
Alfred W. Burt, services County Com.,	290	96
Perley E. Fox, services County Com.,	251	41
Elbridge Kingsbury, services County Com.,	343	40
Sumner Knight, referee,	17	50
L. W. Holmes, to balance account,	534	17
Chas. H. Bartlett, referee,	28	22
Chas. H. Hersey, referee,	10	00
L. W. Holmes, on account,	522	65
Alfred W. Burt, County Commissioner,	179	30
Perley E. Fox, " "	120	00
Elbridge Kingsbury, " "	185	00
J. B. Abbott, " "	238	70
Perley E. Fox, " "	173	50
Geo. G. Davis, " "	153	00
J. B. Abbott, " "	418	55
G. G. Davis, " "	211	90
P. E. Fox, " "	234	60
Town of Winchester, fines, Burnap case,	122	00

N. E. Telephone Co., for April,	$10 80
Chas. Giffin, work Register Deeds office,	1 00
C. A. Chapin, services to May 1, 1889,	300 00
W. S. Tuttle, search stolen goods,	12 00
C. C. Buffum, care steam heater,	70 00
Samuel D. Bemis, services auditor,	15 00
Jerome Wright, postage stamps, etc.,	6 78
J. Cushing & Co., grain and meal, County Farm,	69 31
Mrs. O'Neil, cleaning,	10 00
E. F. Kepple, labor on Jail,	2 75
Tracy L. Hall, boarding John L. Spaulding,	13 00
Keene Gas Light Co., to June 1, 1889,	2 00
F. K. Burnham, letter boxes Court House,	32 55
Keene Furniture Co., 4 doz chairs,	32 00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	15 50
E. F. Kepple, cleaning boiler,	1 50
Jerome E. Wright, services to July 1, 1889,	200 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., goods County Farm,	46 64
Eames & Towne, grain County Farm and Jail,	30 15
Elbridge Kingsbury, expenses,	34 98
J. Cushing & Co., flour, Jail,	31 10
E. P. Dole, salary to July 1, 1889,	125 00
Ira J. Prouty, salary to July 1, 1889,	18 75
Keene Water Works, to Dec. 1, 1889,	57 38
State Industrial School,	104 57
Knowlton & Stone, paint, etc., Jail and Farm,	90 10
N. F. Dunbar, col. taxes on County Farm for 1889,	119 66
W. P. Chamberlain, dry goods,	51 69
H. W. Hubbard, material and repairs on Jail,	29 30

J. D. Colony & Son, printing Treasurer's report,	$15 00
Davis, Wright & Co.,	36 06
Keene Gas Light Co.,	4 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries, Farm,	54 09
N. E. Telephone Co., Jail, Court House and Farm,	10 50
Wilkinson & McGregor, repairing, Farm,	3 20
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber and work Jail,	12 79
Fisher & Munsell, coffin for Oren Wilbur, chairs, etc.,	9 75
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., flour, molasses, etc., Farm,	118 60
Clark F. Rowell, Coronor, expenses,	32 54
A. E. Wilder, labor and materials, Court House,	10 94
C. A. Prescott, board E. Howe,	4 00
Mrs. Carrie O'Neil, work Court House,	8 12
T. L. Hall, board John L. Spaulding,	13 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	139 78
J. D. Dunbar, team to County Farm,	10 00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	11 05
L. Martin, horse and carriage hire,	32 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries, Farm,	25 44
P. E. Fox, ex. account laundry,	36 12
C. W. Lerned, for liquid disinfectant,,	5 00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	11 25
N. H. Asylum for Insane,	1,959 43
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., tea, Farm,	6 60
Keene Gas Light Co.,	5 25
O. E. Colony, stamped envelopes,	22 40
Town of Chesterfield, County paupers,	105 23
" Chesterfield, dependent soldiers,	56 25
" Dublin, County paupers,	23 07
" Gilsum, County paupers,	220 64

Town of Gilsum, dependent soldiers,	$104	25
" Hinsdale, County paupers,	169	50
" Alstead, dependent soldiers,	39	85
" Alstead, County paupers,	28	00
" Rindge, County paupers,	55	75
" Rindge, dependent soldiers,	12	93
" Marlow, County paupers,	194	01
" Marlow, dependent soldiers,	71	60
" Marlboro' County paupers,	150	63
" Marlboro' dependent soldiers,	1	75
" Jaffrey, County paupers,	142	24
" Richmond, County paupers,	169	07
" Swanzey, County paupers,	92	73
" Westmoreland, County paupers,	68	85
" Westmoreland, dependent soldiers,	49	11
I. J. Prouty, salary,	18	75
Town of Troy, County paupers,	46	48
" Harrisville, County paupers,	20	15
Mrs. Carrie O'Neil, work at Court House,	25	00
Town of Stoddard, County paupers,	110	25
" Stoddard, dependent soldiers,	86	21
" Surry, County paupers,	26	86
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	33	50
Wilkinson & McGregor, harness repairs,	8	15
Keene Furniture Co., chairs for Jail,	16	00
State Industrial School,	96	00
A. Smith, col. tax on Mitchell place,	5	85
Goodnow & Sawyer, Insurance,	31	50
Town of Walpole, County paupers,	96	76
" Walpole, dependent soldiers,	119	28
" Hinsdale, dependent soldiers,	206	88
" Nelson, County paupers,	118	14
" Nelson, dependent soldiers,	24	79
" Dublin, dependent soldiers,	46	59
" Winchester, County paupers,	817	47
" Winchester, dependent soldiers,	21	00

Town of Roxbury, County paupers,	$18 00
" Roxbury, dependent soldiers,	4 80
" Roxbury, one-half expense repairing road,	87 88
City of Keene, County paupers,	1,741 47
City of Keene, dependent soldiers,	602 73
Spencer & Co., coal,	1,022 84
Register of Probate, postage, pens, etc.,	6 00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	10 65
G. G. Davis, transportation of paupers,	3 55
H. D. Pierce, County Farm,	1,026 11
Horace A. Perry, salary, etc.,	306 21
Bullard & Foster, drugs and medicine,	34 35
Eames & Towne, grain, etc.,	8 91
Town of Fitzwilliam, County paupers,	209 21
" Fitzwilliam, dependent soldiers,	43 88
Spencer & Co., coal,	87 39
C. A. Chapin, salary and expenses,	921 28
C. C. Buffum, care steam boiler,	5 00
Albert E. Fish, window screens,	8 80
Keene Gas Light Co.,	8 75
A. G. Grimes, hack hire,	10 25
C. D. Robinson, care J. C. Stebbins,	2 00
C. D. Robinson, cleaning walls Court House,	7 50
J. B. Abbott, exp. body John Sheehy,	5 00
City Ice Co.,	15 09
J. A. Wright & Co., cleaning preparation,	1 00
Town of Jaffrey, County paupers,	90 80
Troy Brick Co., brick for laundry,	250 00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	12 30
G. G. Davis, sewing machine,	19 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., flour, etc.,	174 35
G. G. Davis, team to Winchester,	3 50
J. B. Abbott, Incidental Ex.,	12 50
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., potatoes,	16 25

G. H. Aldrich & Son, Insurance,	17 25
Wm. F. Flint, board and care R. D. Packard,	32 00
L. Wellington, Insurance,	37 20
T. L. Hall, board John L. Spaulding,	13 00
Daniel Buss, plans for laundry,	15 00
Elbridge Kingsbury, pasturing cow,	8 60
L. C. Wrisley, cleaning chimneys, Court House,	8 00
D. H. Read, labor and materials for laundry,	100 00
Goodnow & Sawyer, Insurance,	82 50
Sentinel Printing Co.,	157 85
Fisher & Munsell, coffins, etc., County paupers,	21 50
N. E. Telephone Co.,	12 05
Hiram Stowell, pasturing cow and work,	15 50
Keene Gas Light Co.,	7 25
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., flour and sugar, Jail,	40 32
Ashuelot National Bank, Interest,	90 00
D. H. Read, stone for laundry,	109 70
Mrs. Lucinda Harradon, board, etc., Chas. Billings,	112 06
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., molasses, etc., Almshouse,	61 13
L. Martin, horse hire,	40 00
A. A. French, aid by guardian of F. Fairbanks,	37 66
G. H. Aldrich & Son, Insurance,	2 00
New England Observer, advertising,	22 00
R. Hollings & Co., gas fixtures,	17 75
W. B. Fitch, splints for Jail,	2 00
David Russell, team,	2 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., coffee,	15 40
Ira J. Prouty, professional services,	37 25
State Industrial School,	77 36

F. H. Baldwin, traverse sled, Farm,	62 00
E. Gustine, crockery,	8 88
Chas. Beauregard, drawing wood,	1 00
C. E. Watkins, repairs Court House,	11 35
Keene Gas Light Co.,	8 00
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	19 47
A. B. & S. W. Skinner, supplies for Court House,	6 27
W. P. Chamberlain, goods, County Farm,	47 27
Frank G. Dort & Co., drugs,	2 20
E. F. Gee, expense, Probate office,	18 82
C. Bridgman, groceries, Farm,	35 66
H. W. Hubbard, repairing steam heater,	190 73
Keene Water Works,	25 50
G. H. Tilden & Co., record books, etc.,	83 40
Fisher & Stratton, coffin for pauper,	6 00
C. C. Buffum, stationery,	3 50
N. E. Telephone Co.,	10 75
David Russell, horse hire,	6 00
Mrs. J. Powers, work Court House,	11 87
Provonche & Co., lamps for County Farm,	13 60
N. E. Telephone Co., for January,	11 20
Keene Gas Light Co.,	11 00
Chas. H. Hersey, salary to Jan. 1, 1890,	108 33
Chas. Bridgman, groceries for Farm,	22 69
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., tobacco, Farm,	13 12
Henry M. French, inquisition on W. A. Bell and Marshall Keyes,	12 00
E. F. Gee, postage stamps for Probate Office,	5 48
John Kent, clearing sidewalk,	3 00
Keene National Bank, note and Interest Ashuelot National Bank,	3,048 00
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., wrappers Probate Office,	116 50

H. S. Weeks, tin boxes Probate Office,	$57 00
C. F. Rowell, inquest Slade and Wilson,	43 02
T. L. Hall, board John L. Spaulding,	13 00
H. W. Hubbard, labor and material at Almshouse,	126 84
Fisher & Stratton, undertaker's supplies,	48 05
D. K. Healey, Insurance,	35 55
Wm. March, acc. for Clark Stebbins,	10 00
Keene Gas Light Co.,	5 50
C. W. Huse, brooms,	4 87
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., tea,	6 68
Davis, Wright & Co., labor, Jail and Farm,	10 33
Town of Nelson, repair highways,	20 89
City of Keene, ex. Oliver Lamphere,	39 05
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries, Farm,	30 51
John Kent, shovelling snow,	2 40
N. E. Telephone Co.,	10 80
Eames & Towne, meal for Farm,	21 80
The Christian at Work, subscription from 1887,	15 00
E. F. Gee, arranging files, Probate Office,	32 00
C. W. Huse, brooms,	2 91
J. P. Bancroft, support of insane,	1,558 26
Town of Alstead, County paupers,	24 00
Town of Alstead, dependent soldiers,	31 00
Lucinda Harradon, board Britton and Billings,	79 39
Town of Dublin, County paupers,	46 71
Town of Dublin, dependent soldiers,	37 70
E. P. Amidon, phosphate,	49 50
Town of Richmond, County paupers,	108 00
Town of Fitzwilliam, County paupers,	227 05
I. J. Prouty, salary,	31 25
Town of Fitzwilliam, dependent soldiers,	71 64
Town of Harrisville, County paupers,	51 12
Keene Gas Light Co.,	4 75

Town of Marlow, County paupers,	$247 40
" Marlow, dependent soldiers,	24 00
" Roxbury, County paupers,	1 58
" Roxbury, dependent soldiers,	66 27
" Gilsum, County paupers,	155 42
" Jaffrey, County paupers,	219 16
" Swanzey, County paupers,	19 81
" Swanzey, dependent soldiers,	8 50
A. A. French, support F. Fairbanks,	29 11
Town of Hinsdale, County paupers,	225 40
" Hinsdale, dependent soldiers,	114 90
" Walpole, County paupers,	189 65
" Walpole, dependent soldiers,	74 65
" Troy, County paupers,	129 60
" Troy, dependent soldiers,	69 87
" Rindge, County paupers,	67 93
" Rindge, dependent soldiers,	19 83
" Winchester, County paupers,	880 05
" Winchester, dependent soldiers,	105 00
" Nelson, County paupers,	29 00
" Nelson, dependent soldiers,	44 97
" Gilsum, dependent soldiers,	175 10
Geo. H. M'Coy, ex. for Archie Bates,	6 50
Town of Stoddard, County paupers,	141 25
" Stoddard, dependent soldiers,	36 00
" Marlboro', County paupers,	163 46
" Marlboro', dependent soldiers,	70 66
Henry W. Nims, burial ex. Geo. Esty,	10 00
Town of Chesterfield, County paupers,	172 43
" Chesterfield, dependent soldiers,	17 25
Carrie O'Neil, work Court House,	24 99
F. H. Wright & Co., boots County Farm,	79 91
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing County Farm,	25 68
Fisher & Stratton, coffin for County Farm,	9 65
N. E. Telephone Co.,	11 10
State Industrial School,	72 64
Jehiel Claflin, services Chaplain,	28 00

Wm. P. Chamberlain, supplies, Farm,	$17 95	
J. A. Craig, M. D., attendance, Farm,	94 50	
City of Keene, County paupers,	3,201 31	
City of Keene, dependent soldiers,	519 51	
Geo. H. Nims, wood for Jail,	418 52	
Bullard & Shedd, medicine, Farm,	27 35	
H. D. Pierce, salary and expenses,	887 13	
Hulett & Clark, painting Court House,	4 50	
William H. Hill, cleaning side walks,	2 40	
Chas. C. Buffum, care steam boiler,	125 00	
Horace A. Perry, services and expenses,	324 97	
Spencer & Co., glass and hardware, Farm,	7 03	
Keene Gas Light Co.,	6 50	
C. A. Chapin, salary and expenses,	760 50	
Cash balance in Treasury,	3,850 13	
		$43,943 76
By voucher No. 80 on account Farm carried to new account,		100 00
		$43,843 76

STATEMENT OF DEBT.

Notes outstanding Trustees Murdock Fund,	$25,000 00
Less cash in Treasury,	3,850 13
	$21,149 87

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. BEAL, *Treasurer.*

Keene, May 1, 1890.

CHESHIRE, ss.

KEENE, May 29, 1890.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Joseph R. Beal, County Treasurer, for the year ending May 1, 1890, and the orders, notes and payments

named therein, we find properly cast and legally vouched for, and a balance in the Treasury of three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars and thirteen cents.

SAMUEL D. BEMIS,
WARREN H. BUTLER,
County Auditors.

PERLEY E. FOX,
JOSEPH B. ABBOTT,
GEO. G. DAVIS,
County Commissioners.

KEENE, June 4, 1890.

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of the County Commissioners and County Treasurer for the past year; also the bills, notes and payments named therein, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched; and we further state that the sums named therein are according to the market value charged, and we believe the articles to have been used for the benefit of the County.

SAMUEL D. BEMIS,
WARREN H. BUTLER,
County Auditors.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1890-91.

1890.

Court expenses,		$5,000 00
Court House, running expenses and repairs,		500 00
County offices, record books, printing and stationery,		500 00
County officers' salaries,		2,000 00
Pauper expenses—at Almshouse,	$5,000 00	
Outside poor,	12,000 00	
N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	3,500 00	
State Industrial School,	500 00	
		$21,000 00
Jail and House of Correction,		2,500 00
Notes maturing,		3,000 00
Interest,		1,000 00
		$35,500 00

1891.

Court expenses,		$5,000 00
Court house, running expenses and repairs,		500 00
County offices, record books, printing and stationery,		500 00
County officers' salaries,		2,000 00
Pauper expenses—at Almshouse,	$5,000 00	
Outside poor,	12,000 00	
N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	3,500 00	
State Industrial School,	500 00	
		$21,000 00
Jail and House of Correction,		2,500 00
Notes maturing,		3,000 00
Interest,		1,000 00
		$35,500 00

RECORD OF

CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION.

FIRST MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF 1889-90 FOR ORGANIZATION.

CONCORD, June 12, 1889.

Pursuant to the requirements of the General Laws, the Cheshire County delegation met in Representative Hall, State House, Concord, on Wednesday, June 12, 1889.

The convention was called to order by Mr. Faulkner of Keene, and on motion of Mr. McCollester of Marlborough, Mr. Faulkner was chosen chairman, and Mr. Reed of Westmoreland was chosen clerk.

WM. J. REED, *Clerk.*

RECORD OF CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION.
CONCORD, June 19, 1889.

Cheshire County delegation met at Representative Hall. Meeting called to order by Chairman at 2 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Rindge the estimated appropriations of the County expenses submitted by the Commissioners was acted upon and are as follows, viz.:

1890.

Court expenses,	$5,000 00
Court House, running expenses and repairs,	500 00
County offices, record books, printing and stationery,	500 00
County officers' salaries,	2,000 00

Pauper expenses—at Almshouse,	$5,000 00	
Outside poor,	12,000 00	
N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	3,500 00	
State Industrial School,	500 00	
		$21,000 00
Jail and House of Correction,		2,500 00
Notes maturing,		3,000 00
Interest,		1,000 00
		$35,500 00

Voted, on motion of Mr. Perry of Ringe that the sum of thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars ($35,500.00) be raised and appropriated, for the expenses of the County for the year 1890.

1891.

Court expenses,		$5,000 00
Court House, running expenses and repairs,		500 00
County offices, record books, printing and stationery,		500 00
County officers' salaries,		2,000 00
Pauper expenses—at Almshouse,	$5,000 00	
Outside poor,	12,000 00	
N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	3,500 00	
State Industrial School,	500 00	
		$21,000 00
Jail and House of Correction,		2,500 00
		$31,500 00

Voted, on motion of Mr. Perry of Rindge that the sum of thirty-one thousand and five hundred dollars ($31,500.00) be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the County for the year 1891.

On motion of Mr. Bigelow of Fitzwilliam, Mr. S. D. Bemis of Harrisville was chosen Auditor, and on motion of Mr. Goodnow of Jaffrey, Mr. Warren H. Butler of Chesterfield was chosen Auditor.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Alstead, the Convention adjourned at 2.40 p. m. subject to call of the chair.

WM. J. REED, *Clerk.*

RECORD OF CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION.
CONCORD, June 26, 1889.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 3.30 p. m. On motion of Mr. Taylor of Nelson, Voted, that the delegation visit the County Farm Friday, July 5th.

Adjourned at 3.45 p. m. subject to call of chair, on motion of Mr. Farwell of Harrisville.

WM. J. REED, *Clerk.*

RECORD OF CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION.
CONCORD, Aug. 1, 1889.

Convention called to order by the chairman at 1.30 p. m.

Voted, that the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of building a new laundry and making such additions and improvements as the present wants of the Almshouse demand.

Adjourned subject to call of chair.

WM. J. REED, *Clerk.*

RECORD OF CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION.
CONCORD, Aug. 15, 1889.

Convention called to order by the chairman at 9.30 a. m., and listened to a communication from Commissioner Abbott.

Voted, to authorize the commissioners, to borrow a sum, not exceeding five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to meet the increased expense that arises from a change made in the pauper law.

Resolution offered by F. C. Faulkner of Keene.

Resolved, that having visited and made careful examination of the County Farm and Almshouse, the delegation is

satisfied that the farm buildings and other property is well kept and cared for, its inmates generously and humanely treated and all its affairs administered in a manner which reflects the highest credit upon the Commissioners and the efficient Superintendent. That the thanks of the delegation are due to the Superintendent and his wife for their courteous attentions and the bountiful repast served the delegation on the occasion of their visit.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Walpole adjourned, *Sine die.*

WM. J. REED, *Clerk.*

A true copy, attest:

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